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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

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Application Number  
**09/555,662**

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Examiner  
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**2828**

Title  
**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TUNING THE  
WAVELENGTH OF AN OPTOELECTRONIC  
COMPONENT ARRANGEMENT**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003 finally rejecting claims 18 to 36.

This is also a Request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action so that the original three month response period is extended from June 12, 2003 to September 12, 2003. An Amendment is being filed concurrently (attached hereto) with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be \$320.00, and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee, which is believed to be \$930.00, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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